

**ITEM 3**

**Subcommittee Structure**

***Action Item***

**Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee**

**September 13, 2006**

# Purpose of Subcommittees

- Make recommendations on topics deemed critical by BDPAC
- Expand involvement of stakeholders
- Address stakeholder and agency concerns in open public meeting
- Report findings and recommendations to BDPAC

# Subcommittee Process

- In a collaborative process, agencies, stakeholders, and public participate in dialogue at the subcommittee
- Subcommittees make recommendations to BDPAC
- Agencies and public able to comment on subcommittee recommendations at BDPAC
- BDPAC adopts, modifies, tables, or rejects recommendations

# Current Structure

Steering  
Committee

Water Use  
Efficiency

Drinking Water  
Quality

Levees

Water Supply

Ecosystem  
Restoration

Working  
Landscapes

Watershed

Environmental  
Justice

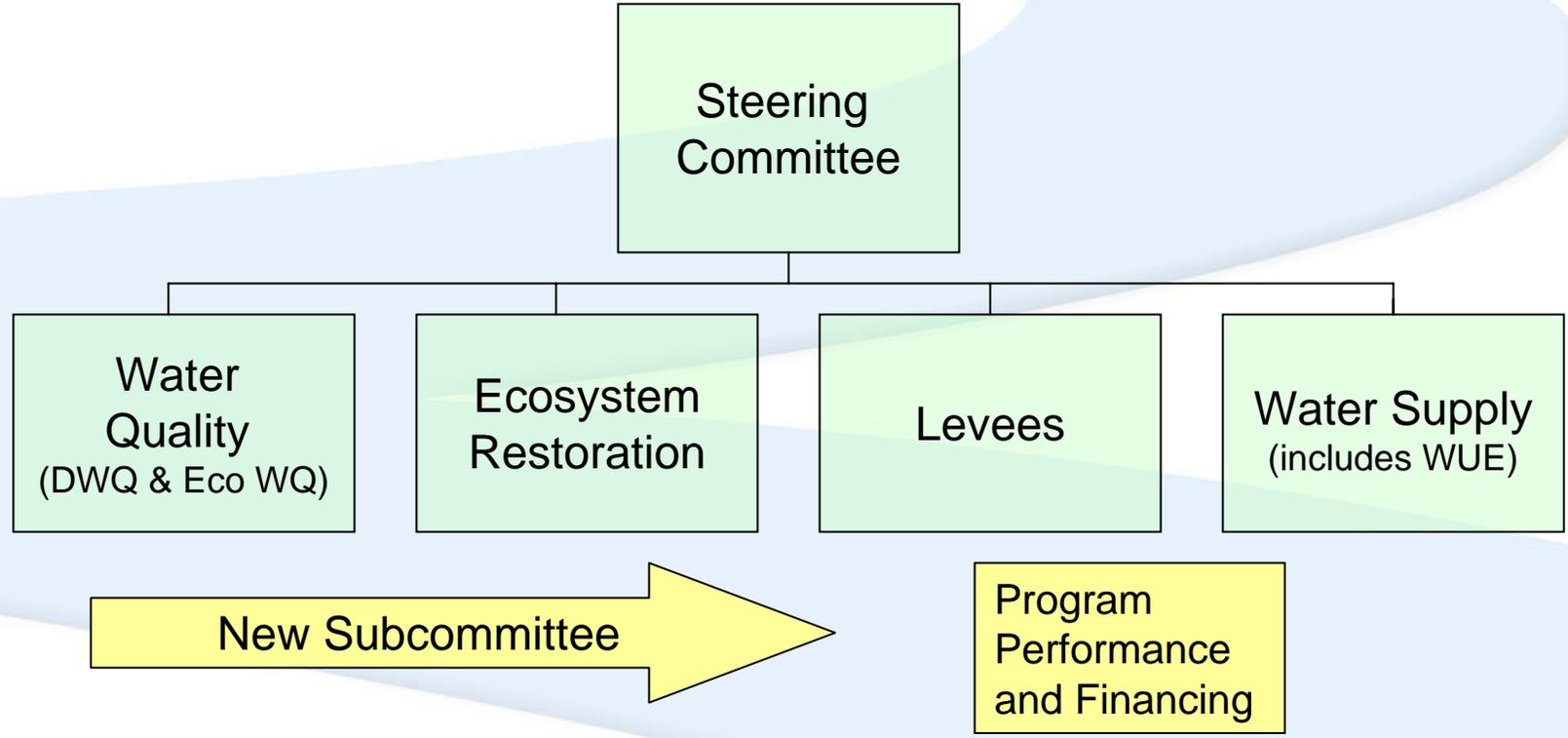
# Steering Committee Recommendation

- Add one new subcommittee
  - Program Performance and Financing
- Keep Steering Committee
  - Acts as ‘Rules Committee’ and assigns topics to subcommittees and reviews integration and communication issues

# Steering Committee Recommendation

- Move Water Use Efficiency to Department of Water Resources with input to Water Supply Reliability subcommittee
- Working Landscapes, Watersheds, and possibly Environmental Justice become statewide advisory committees under Resources Agency with input to appropriate subcommittees

# Proposed New BDPAC Subcommittee Structure



## STATEWIDE OR COMBINED ADVISORY COMMITTEES



# Steering Committee Recommendation

- Every member of BDPAC assigned to one primary subcommittee
- Every BDPAC member can also be assigned a secondary subcommittee of interest
- Designate chairs and co-chairs